

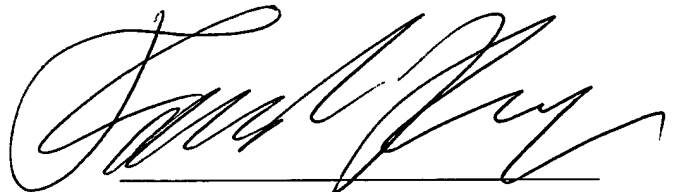
REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated October 21, 2003, the Examiner has rejected claims 11-15, and allowed claims 1-6. By the present amendment, claims 11-15 have been canceled. After the present amendment, claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-6.

The Examiner has rejected claims 11-15 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. patent number 5,289,837 to Eduardo Betancourt ("Betancourt"). Applicants respectfully disagree; however, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, applicants have canceled claims 11-15. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejection of claims 11-15 has been rendered moot.

Applicants respectfully request an early Notice of Allowance for claims 1-6.

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